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Westminster, March 3.

HER Majesty having granted a Commission under the Great Seal, impowering the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, and other Lords, to declare and notify the Royal Assent, in Her Majesty's Absence, to several Bills therein mention'd: This Day the Lords Commissioners sent a Message to the House of Commons by Sir William Oldes, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to desire the Attendance of that Honorable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Speaker and the House went up accordingly, and heard the Commission read: And the Lords Commissioners declar'd and notify'd the Royal Assent to these Bills; *Viz.*

An Act for Recruiting Her Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twelve.

An Act to continue the Act of the last Session of Parliament for Taking, Examining and Stating the Publick Accounts of the Kingdom, *for one Year longer.*

An Act to prevent the Disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that Part of Great Britain *called* Scotland, *in the Exercise of their Religious Worship, and in the use of the Liturgy of the Church of* England, *and for Regulating the Act passed in the Parliament of* Scotland, *Entituled, An* Act against Irregular Baptisms and Marriages.

An Act for enlarging the Term for Payment of certain Duties, granted in and by an Act of Parliament pass'd in the Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for preserving and enlarging the Harbour of *Whitehaven,* in the County of *Cumberland.*

Lisbon, February 23. On the Nineteenth of this Instant, Admiral Baker sail'd from hence with nine Men of War, and a Fireship, having under his Convoy several Store-ships, for Gibraltar and Port Mahon. My Lord Portmore has taken this Opportunity of going to Gibraltar; and the Lord Baltimore, with several other Officers who design for Barcelona, are on Board this Convoy. Captain Crow has brought in hither a Privateer of ten Guns, but the two other Ships belonging to his Squadron, are still at Sea. We have as yet no positive Advice from the Braziles, although it is now five Months since our last Accounts from thence; but the Reports are, that the French have contented themselves with the Plunder of the Rio de Janeiro, and that Mons. du Guay Trouin was met on the Twenty-fifth of the last Month coming from Martinico, and bound for Brest. They say at Court, that the Enemy are going to take the Field, and that the Duke of Anjou will be upon our Frontiers to Head his Army in Person this Spring-Campaign, and that great Preparations are making for that purpose at Badajox and Merida. Upon this Occasion, his Portuguese Majesty has order'd the British and Portuguese Troops that are in Abira and Trasosmontes, to come near the Tagus; and those in Abentejo to meet near Beja.

Hamburgh, March 1. *N. S.* We have Advice from Vienna, that fresh Orders have been sent to the Imperial Troops in Hungary, to begin their March from that Kingdom. His Imperial Majesty has appointed the Twenty-fourth of April next, for the meeting of the States of Hungary at Presburg, at which Place he designs to receive the Crown of that Kingdom, with the usual Solemnities. Fifty-three new Chamberlains have been lately Nominated by his Imperial Majesty, and as they are Persons of Quality, of divers Countries belonging to his Dominions, they severally take the Oaths upon their arrival at the Court of Vienna. The Emperor has notify'd his Coronation at Franckfort to the King of Sueden, by a Letter to the Regency at Stockholm, a Copy of which has been communicated to Monsieur Steenbock, Secretary to the Embassy of Sueden, to be sent to the King his Master at Bender. All things are preparing by the Allies of the North, for opening the Campaign in Pomerania. His Czarish Majesty will go from Petersbourg to Thorn before Easter, and from thence to the Head of his Army. The Danish Officers have receiv'd strict Orders to have their Regiments compleat by the end of the next Month, upon pain of being Broken.

Berlin, March 1. *N. S.* Some Days since, the Margravine-Dowager, Wife to the late Margrave Philip, came to her Palace in the new Town, where his Prussian Majesty made her the Compliment of Condolance; and the same Night the Margravine went to Court to repay the Visit. The King has lately made a Promotion of Officers, and has been likewise pleas'd to join the Major General Gromkau to Monsieur Blaspiel, in the Execution of the Office of Commissary General. Monsieur Gromkau has since assisted at the Council of War in that Capacity, and has obtain'd an additional Salary of Four thousand Dollars. We have this Day receiv'd Advice, that the Fortress of Weybourg had surrender'd to the Swedes; and that upon this News, three Muscovite Regiments, belonging to the Garrison of Riga, had Orders given them to march immediately towards Peterburg.

Dresden, March 1. *N. S.* They write from Leopold in Poland of the Fourteenth past, that a Divan had been held at Constantinople since the departure of the Cham of Tartary from that Place, and that it had been resolv'd a fix'd time should be allow'd to the Czar, to determin whether he would effectually comply with some Propositions which had been made him by that Court, in relation to the Peace formerly concluded between them; and that in case of a Refusal, the Sultan himself should appear at the Head of his Army, which would be double in number to that Commanded by the Grand Visir the last Campaign. Yesterday arriv'd a Courier from the Czar, with Letters for his Polish Majesty;